



Texas State Board of Dental Examiners Press Release

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Austin, TX – Texas State Board of Dental Examiners Disciplines 19 Dental Professionals at April's Board Meeting

The mission of the Texas State Board of Dental Examiners (TSBDE) is to protect the public health and safety and promote high quality and safe dental care by providing enforcement, licensing, peer assistance, and related information services to licensees and their patients.

At its **April 20, 2018** meeting, the TSBDE entered disciplinary actions related to dental professionals.

DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

Burakowski, Barbara, D.D.S., License No. 18927,

On April 20, 2018, the Board and Barbara Burakowski, D.D.S., entered into an Agreed Settlement Order imposing a **REPRIMAND** on her license and requiring her to pay a \$5,000 administrative monetary fine and complete six hours of continuing education in record keeping and six hours in removable prosthodontics. The Board found that Dr. Burakowski fell below the minimum standard of care during the dental treatment of two patients, failed to make, maintain, and keep adequate dental records on a patient and abandoned her dental patients.

Vo, Ann, D.D.S., License No. 25342,

On April 20, 2018, the Board and Ann Vo, D.D.S., entered into an Agreed Settlement Order imposing a **WARNING** on her license. The Order states that Dr. Vo shall NOT remove partial or completely boney impacted mandibular wisdom teeth on any patients in the state of Texas for the term of five years, requires her to pay a \$3,000 administrative monetary fine and complete eight hours of continuing education in diagnosis and four hours in radiology. The Board found that Dr. Vo failed to diagnose a mandible fracture following the extraction of tooth number 32.

Cook, Clayton, D.D.S., License No. 29154,

On April 20, 2018, the Board and Clayton Cook, D.D.S., entered into an Agreed Settlement Order imposing a **WARNING** on his license. The Order requires Dr. Cook to reimburse a patient \$129.00 for all expenses billed for treatment of tooth number 3, to pay a \$3,000 administrative monetary fine and complete six hours of continuing education in risk management and record-keeping, six hours in oral surgery and 12 hours in pharmacology. The Board found that Dr. Cook charged the patient for the extraction of teeth number 3 and 31, despite the fact that these two teeth were never completely removed, fell below the minimum standard of care on the patient and failed to make, maintain, and keep adequate dental records on the patient.

Jaglal, Rajesh, D.D.S., License No. 30998,

On April 20, 2018, the Board and Rajesh Jaglal, D.D.S., entered into an Agreed Settlement Order imposing a **WARNING** on his license, requiring him to pay a \$3,000 administrative monetary fine and complete six hours of continuing education in risk management and record-keeping, three hours in oral surgery, three hours in medically compromised patients and three hours in diagnosis and treatment planning. The Board found that Dr. Jaglal fell below the minimum standard of care by not referring medically compromised patient 1 to an oral surgeon for extraction of two teeth and failed to make, maintain and keep adequate records for patient 1.

Tung, E-Jan, D.D.S., License No. 29866,

On April 20, 2018, the Board and E-Jan Tung, D.D.S., entered into an Agreed Settlement Order imposing a **WARNING** on her license. The Order requires Dr. Tung to reimburse a patient \$1,240.00 for endodontic treatment of tooth number 18, to pay a \$3,000 administrative monetary fine and complete six hours of continuing education in endodontics. The Board found that Dr. Tung failed to meet the minimum standard of care in the endodontic treatment of a patient's tooth number 18.

Muñoz, Jorge C., D.D.S., License No. 19985,

On April 20, 2018, the Board and Jorge C. Muñoz, D.D.S., entered into an Agreed Settlement Order imposing a **REPRIMAND** on his license and requiring him to pay a \$3,000 administrative monetary fine and complete six hours of continuing education in diagnosis and treatment planning and six hours in fixed prosthodontics. The Board found that Dr. Muñoz fell below the minimum standard of care by seating a crown in tooth number 30 with an open margin on the distal surface, failed to remove all the decay from tooth number 2, resulting in the extraction of this tooth less than two years after the restoration was originally placed and failed to make, maintain, and keep adequate records dental records on the patient.

Sahota Tarnjeet Singh, D.D.S., License No. 26310,

On April 20, 2018, the Board and Tarnjeet Singh Sahota, D.D.S., entered into an Agreed Settlement Order imposing a **WARNING** on his license, requiring him to pay a \$3,000 administrative monetary fine and complete six hours of continuing education in diagnosis and treatment planning, six hours in prosthodontics, and three hours in record-keeping. The Board found that Dr. Sahota fell below the minimum standard of care in prosthodontics and failed to make, maintain, and keep adequate patient records.

Cisneros, Robert, D.D.S., License No. 14476,

On April 20, 2018, the Board and Robert Cisneros, D.D.S., entered into an Agreed Settlement Order imposing a **WARNING** on his license, requiring him to pay a \$3,000 administrative monetary fine and complete six hours of continuing education in risk management and record-keeping, six hours in endodontics, and six hours in prosthodontics. The Board found that Dr. Cisneros fell below the minimum standard of care in prosthodontics and endodontics.

Dutton, Frank Bradley, D.D.S., License No. 17072,

On April 20, 2018, the Board and Frank Bradley Dutton, D.D.S., entered into an Agreed Settlement Order imposing a **WARNING** on his license, requiring him to pay a \$3,000 administrative monetary fine and complete six hours of continuing education in risk management and record-keeping, six hours in oral surgery, and six hours in minimal sedation. The Board found that Dr. Dutton fell below the minimum standard of care, failed to make, maintain, and keep adequate dental records for patient 1, minimally sedated patient 1 with Halcion without first obtaining the proper anesthesia permit from the board, and failing to adhere to the clinical requirements of minimal sedation.

Allen, Thomas, D.D.S., License No. 15550,

On April 20, 2018, the Board and Thomas Allen, D.D.S., entered into an Agreed Settlement Order imposing a **REPRIMAND** on his license and requiring him to pay a \$5,000 administrative monetary fine and complete 12 hours of continuing education in record-keeping, six hours in special needs and three hours in ethics. The Board found that Dr. Allen violated his duty of fair dealing, fell below the minimum standard of care in dental treatment and failed to make, maintain, and keep adequate dental records on several patients.

Houston, Brandy, R.D.A., License No. 102764,

On April 20, 2018, the Board and Brandy Houston, R.D.A., entered into an Agreed Settlement Order imposing a **PROBATED SUSPENSION** on her license for a period of three years. The Order was based on a May 24, 2017 conviction of the Class a Misdemeanor offense of Resist Arrest Search or Transport in the 262nd District Court in Houston, Texas.

Slate, Miranda, R.D.A., License No. 102767,

On April 20, 2018, the Board and Miranda Slate, R.D.A., entered into an Agreed Settlement Order imposing a **PROBATED SUSPENSION** on her license for a period of five years. The Order was based on a November 13, 2014 conviction of the 3rd Degree Felony offense of Permit Facilitate Escape Correction Facility in the 2nd District Court in Rusk, Texas.

Owen, Richard James, D.M.D., License No. 33869,

On April 20, 2018, the Board and Richard James Owen, D.M.D., entered into an Agreed Settlement Order imposing a **REPRIMAND** on his license. The Order was based on a July 28, 2017, failure to provide information to the New Mexico Board of Dental Healthcare within ten days of their request. Applicant fulfilled the terms of the Stipulated Settlement Agreement and the case was closed on September 14, 2017.

Abbott, Ashley, R.D.A., License No. 102761,

On April 20, 2018, the Board and Ashley Abbott, R.D.A., entered into an Agreed Settlement Order imposing a **PROBATED SUSPENSION** on her license for a period of three years. The Order was based on a September 6, 2001 conviction of the State Jail Felony offense of Delivery of Marijuana <=5lbs>1/4oz in the 7th District Court in Tyler, Texas.

Ruiz, Eddieth, R.D.A., License No. 102766,

On April 20, 2018, the Board and Eddieth Ruiz, R.D.A., entered into an Agreed Settlement Order imposing a **PROBATED SUSPENSION** on her license for a period of three years. The Order was based on an August 22, 2008 deferred adjudication for the State Jail Felony offense of Credit Card Abuse in the 42nd District Court in Abilene, Texas.

Diaz, Marianne, R.D.A., License No. 102763,

On April 20, 2018, the Board and Marianne Diaz, R.D.A., entered into an Agreed Settlement Order imposing a **PROBATED SUSPENSION** on her license for a period of five years. The Order was based on a January 2, 2013 deferred adjudication for the felony offense of Possession of a Controlled Substance PG 1 < 1g in the 297th District Court of Fort Worth, Texas.

Delacruz, Nelly, R.D.A., License No. 101660,

On April 20, 2018, the Board and Nelly Delacruz, R.D.A., entered into an Agreed Settlement Order imposing a **PROBATED SUSPENSION** on her license for a period of five years. The Order was based on a July 31, 2014 deferred adjudication for the felony offense of Credit Card or Debit Card Abuse in the 51st District Court of San Angelo, Texas.

Lee, Ashley Paige, R.D.A., License No. 102765,

On April 20, 2018, the Board and Ashley Paige Lee, R.D.A., entered into an Agreed Settlement Order imposing a **PROBATED SUSPENSION** on her license for a period of three years. The Order was based on a June 26, 2010 conviction of the felony offense of Driving While Intoxicated w/Child Under 15 in the 114th District Court of Tyler, Texas.

Taylor, Prescilla, R.D.A., License No. 102770,

On April 20, 2018, the Board and Prescilla Taylor, R.D.A., entered into an Agreed Settlement Order imposing a **PROBATED SUSPENSION** on her license for a period of one years. The Order was based on a July 19, 2007 conviction for the felony offense of Credit Card or Debit Card Abuse in the 412th Judicial District Court of Houston, Texas.

The TSBDE encourages consumers to utilize the “Search Disciplinary Actions” tool on its website to research any Texas dental services provider. <http://ls.tsbde.texas.gov/index.php>

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